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TAGS: SREF (TRAN QUI)

SUBJECT: REUNIFICATION OF FAMILY - CASE OF TRAN QUI & FAMILY

1. CASE OF TRAN QUI, AGE 30, AND HIS TWO BROTHERS, TRAN TIN AND TRAN SIEU, AGE 20 AND 19, WAS BROUGHT TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION BY MR. WALTER SAMORA, PRESIDENT OF ASIATIC INDUSTRIES, INC., N. PELHAM, N.Y., TELEPHONE 914-738-3954, WHO PERSONALLY EVACUATED THEIR YOUNGER SISTER AND BROTHER FROM SAIGON TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE CONSIDERED FOR PAROLE INTO THE U.S. ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS TO REUNITE THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS SINCE BOTH PARENTS WERE UNABLE TO ESCAPE FROM VIETNAM AND TRAN QUI HAS NOW BECOME HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

2. TRAN QUI HAS BEEN IN TAIWAN SINCE SEPTEMBER 1963 AND IS WORKING FOR AN IMPORT/EXPORT FIRM. HIS TWO BROTHERS ARE STUDENTS IN TAIPEI. SINCE BECOMING HEAD OF FAMILY HE HAS RECENTLY LEARNED THAT HIS SISTER, TRAN LE PHUONG, AGE 18, IS HAVING PROBLEMS ADJUSTING IN THE U.S. WITH THE YOUNGEST BROTHER, TRAN VI QUOC, AGE 16.

THE TWO CHILDREN ARE NOW LIVING WITH AN AMERICAN FAMILY AT 895 N.E. 26TH AVE., POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33062 BUT THEY WILL BE MOVING IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO LIVE WITH A COUSIN, MR. WILLY KUO, 13843 19TH AVE. NR. 5, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. IT SEEMS THAT THE YOUNGEST BROTHER HAS DEVELOPED SEVERE PROBLEMS ADJUSTING WITHOUT HIS PARENTS AND HAS BECOME EXTREMELY INTROVERTED AND VERY DIFFICULT TO MANAGE. MR. TRAN THINKS THAT

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MOVING THE CHILDREN TO HIS COUSIN'S HOME WILL HELP A

BIT BUT WILL ONLY BE A TEMPORARY MEASURE AT MOST.

WHEN QUERIED AS TO WHY THE TWO CHILDREN COULD NOT COME TO TAIWAN TO REUNITE THE FAMILY, MR. TRAN REPLIED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE BENEFICIAL TO THEIR EDUCATION SINCE BOTH ATTENDED THE VIETNAMESE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN SAIGON FOR SIX YEARS, WERE WESTERN EDUCATED AND SPEAK FLUENT ENGLISH. THEY SPEAK CHINESE, SINCE THE FAMILY IS OVERSEAS CHINESE, BUT CANNOT READ OR WRITE IT AND WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION IN TAIWAN. FOR THESE REASONS TRAN QUI FEELS THAT HIS FAMILY SHOULD BE REUNITED TOGETHER IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: D/HA/ORM DETERMINATION WHETHER THIS CASE WARRANTS PRESENTATION TO INS/CO FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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